



# The Villages Art League Newsletter

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## Message from our Co-President - Diane Timperley:

August meeting saw a full house and once again a great program. Special recognition went to Gail Latta and her team for pulling together the very successful July Art Show at Lake Miona Rec Center. Although it is not expected, the show brought in some funds that will help us get through this next year and a half. Just a reminder that fees are due and will be good until Dec 30, 2022.

Marg McQuestion, our wonderful Secretary, has had to step down and we are looking for someone to please take notes at our meeting. Nothing onerous...just the key points! A volunteer would be greatly appreciated!

The "Inspired by the Masters" application and information is on our website and was emailed to all our members thanks to Steve Lang. Be sure to get your application and reference to Catherine by September 4th.

Diane Weekly is working on the October 29th show at Eisenhower and will be posting the applications on our website...to enter both of these events you need to be a paid-up member. For this year only (due to in person meeting restrictions) we are waving the 3-meetings attendance rule to enter our art shows. Next year we will be reinforcing our regular policies.

Rounding out our August meeting, we saw the fabulous paintings by Martha Ayotte who is a master in negative painting and Cindy Vener gave us a captivating demo of how she does abstracts using acrylics, texturizing tools and cold wax.

Our September 6th meeting will be a Member-to-Member Art display. This is always so much fun! Bring a piece of artwork and tell us your inspiration, medium and any special techniques.

Cheers,

Diane CITA Timperley, Co-President



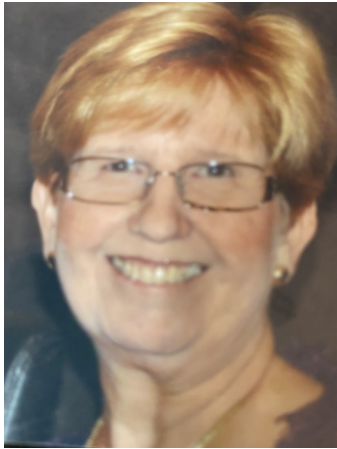
Co-Presidents  
Diane Cita Timperley and Eileen Sklon

## Monthly Sunshine Report from Charlene Sasto:

- A get-well card was sent to Shirley Jerez for her broken arm and subsequent surgery.
- An encouragement card was sent to Marge McQuestion in support for family illness.

Charlene welcomes information about VAL members to whom cards might be mailed.

## Artist of the Month—Judy Kimmel



I started my working life as an elementary teacher. My husband got a job working in Charlotte NC. I was home with a 2 year old and I decided to take a designing course to get out of the house. I loved it and got a job working for a designer. We moved to Omaha and I decided to work for myself. I built up a very nice design business which I loved.



When we moved to the Villages, we both wanted to retire. I had always loved to go to art shows and I was always drawn to watercolor. When I discovered that I could take watercolor lessons at the rec centers, I was thrilled. I started going to classes with Julie McClone and Judy Adams. Then Sharon Wilson talked me into taking one of her workshops at The Village Art Center. I was hooked and have since taken many workshops from the wonderful artists they bring to the Villages.



**The Inspired by the Masters Exhibit runs Sept. 11-Dec. 11.** Send your registration form, inspiration photo and \$15 to Catherine Sullivan, 3081 Batally Court, by Sept. 4. Questions? Call 352-408-9265.

**The September 6th VAL meeting will be a Member-to-Member Art Display.**

Please bring a piece of your artwork to share with the members. Bring a small table-top easel, if you have one, to display it.

Displayed at June's meeting →



## 2021 Fall Art Show—Eisenhower Rec Center—Saturday, October 23

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*Plans are under way for this Year's VAL Fall Art Show and we are very excited that again we can have a wonderful show for the Artists and the Residents in The Villages. See the important dates below. The registration form and rules are on the VAL Web site [www.thevillagesartleague.org](http://www.thevillagesartleague.org) Reserve the date and start your planning. This is a 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art show. NO CRAFTS allowed. Be sure to read the rules.*

*Registration forms on VAL website - September 8th*

*Priority\* Registration begins on September 10<sup>th</sup>*

*General Membership begins September 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Registration ends October 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*If you are not planning on being in the show and would like to Volunteer to greet and hand out programs or to relieve artists if they need a short break, please let me know. Fun to do and also tour the art. If you are new to the club, this is a good time to see how it is done.*

*(\*Priority Registration is for Officers, Various Chair Persons, i.e. Program Chair etc. as well as members who have volunteered in the last year. See application to list what volunteer duties you have done in the past year.)*

*We look forward to another successful show like the VAL Summer Show this year. Contact me for any questions, Diane Weekley, Show Chair - 352-259-9625 or better yet - e-mail me [cdweek1@gmail.com](mailto:cdweek1@gmail.com)*

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The Villages Art league will showcase fine art paintings of current members at the **Eisenhower Art Gallery** in the Halsey Room at the Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center. Change out date is September 13, 2021 at 1:00pm- 2:45pm.

Please review our VAL website for rules, regulations, and forms needed ([www.thevillagesartleague.org/val-shows.html](http://www.thevillagesartleague.org/val-shows.html)). Please have your registration form filled out along with tracking form on back of painting when you bring in your painting. No art will be accepted if not wired correctly. Looking forward to seeing your new art.

Lois Kamp, Chairperson. 352 633 5428 for questions.





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Business Meetings: 9-11:30 am the first Monday of the month at the Saddlebrook Rec Center.

## OFFICERS

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	Eileen Sklon & Diane Cita Timperley
<b>Vice President</b>	Fran Naughton
<b>Secretary</b>	Marge McQueston
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gail Parker

## CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Artist of the Month</b>	Jo Magram	<b>Program</b>	Phyllis Speicher
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<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Leda Rabenold	<b>Webmaster</b>	Leda Rabenold
<b>Photographer</b>	Dave Boege		

## Art League Places to Exhibit in 2021

- ♦ **Eisenhower Art Exhibit** in the Eisenhower Regional Rec Center has a fine art exhibit that is not judged. Exhibit dates for 2021 are: Jan. 11, Mar. 8, May 10, July 12, Sept. 13 and Nov. 8.
- ♦ **La Galleria** at La Hacienda Rec Center, the Masters Exhibit from September 11 to December 11.
- ♦ **Summer Art Festival** at Lake Miona Rec Center on July 10th and **Fall Art Show** at Eisenhower Rec Center on October 23. VAL members can show and sell their artwork during these one-day events.